

No. 7666	號六十六百六千七第	日六十二月五年一十緒光	HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 11th, 1882.	二拜禮	號一十月十位港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
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CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION

INTIMATIONS

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCOW.
The Steamship

"THALES."
Captain Poock, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARCAK & Co.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1882. (131)

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
The Steamship

"RAJANATTIANTHAR."
Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant at Noon.
For Freight or Passage for Bangkok, apply to
TUN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1882. (131)

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.
The Steamship

"PING-ON."
Master MacCallin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1882. [132]

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.
THE A 1 British Bark
"ARECHOS."
Holliday, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong 11th July, 1882. [133]

NOTICE.

THREE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the
Club House on MONDAY, the 17th instant
at 3.30 P.M.

By order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1882. [13]

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 31st instant, at 3.30 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st April last, and of declaring dividends.

The RANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant
both days inclusive.
By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON SUNDAY, the 9th
instant, the departure of the NIGHT

BOATS on the HONGKONG-CANTON LINE
will be as follows:—

TO CANTON.		FROM CANTON.	
"POWAN"			
MONDAYS	} 6.00 P.M.	TUESDAYS	} 5.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAYS			
FRIDAYS			
"KIUNGCHOW"			
SUNDAYS	} 5.0 P.M.	MONDAYS	} 5.30 P.M.
TUESDAYS			
THURSDAYS			

By Order,
E. A. DA COSTA.

Secretary. [18
Hongkong, 8th July, 1892.
THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be Held at the HONGKONG HOTEL
FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK
in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving
Report of the Directors, together with a Sta

ment of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1882. [13]

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD

Hongkong, 8th July, 1882.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INFORMATION has been received by the Government that a WRECK lies 5 miles South West of the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, and that it is marked by a Light Vessel.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong and is now ready to receive Patients in his Rooms in Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th July, 1882.

WANTED by an ENGLISHMAN, a SITUATION in any capacity as Clerk, Shopman, &c. Apply to E. H. Daily Press, Hongkong, 5th July, 1882.

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S. B. LEWIS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1882.

BRITISH NORTH BORNE

COMPANY'S
EMIGRATION AGENCY.
Messrs. BIRLEY & CO.'S OFFICES,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1882.

THE ALLEGED CASE OF KIDNAPING IN SHANGHAI.

On the 23rd ult., a letter appeared in our morning contemporary giving particulars of an alleged case of kidnaping and to have taken place in the streets of the Settlement in broad daylight; that account has been incorporated in a leading article in the Hongkong Daily Press and Courier of the 3rd inst. gives another account translated from the Shen-pao. Seeing that so much interest has been manifested in this case, our readers will be interested in the following facts and circumstances of the particulars of this case, which after all was not a case of kidnaping but only a well-played comedy in real life. We received the information from Inspector Wilson of the Lower Police Station, who investigated the case immediately after its occurrence, and took the pains of having all the parties concerned brought before him; the result of his enquiries gives a very different colour to the story than the inaccurate reports which presented it as a case of oral oppression and slavery, as the girl was said to have been carried off against her will. It seems that the heroine is about sixteen years of age, five years ago when she was only eleven she was bought by an old woman, and at the present time this woman keeps a native brothel, the heroine being the only girl in the Chinese law, and is said to be a rich possessor, equipped by purchase; but there are four or five other girls in the same house, who pay for their board, and allow the mistress so much per cent of their income, but they are not in any way bound to her. In the same house there are five servants, four coolies and one girl, and each of them had to deposit money before they could be engaged. One of the men deposited as much as \$250, and there were various sums between that and \$100. The mistress of the house pays interest on that money at the rate of 5 per cent per month, and the servants, who of course borrowed their deposit money, have to pay interest to their creditors. The servants are not paid wages; they simply get their board, and take their chance of outshining from visitors to the house. The house is not a well-known one, but the Chinese patron of the house did not pay well, and the mistress had to draw on the deposit of her servant to keep the pot boiling; a good deal of the money was also spent in the clothing and jewelry of the servants for the heroine. The servants had a shrewd suspicion that it was about time to look after their money, and on the expiry of their agreement some time ago, were not inclined to renew their engagements, but wanted their security money returned. The mistress was unable to meet their demands; there was no less than \$1,400 due to the servants, and she had not the wherewithal to pay them. The servants, as a body of creditors, joined issue together, and pressed hard for their money; and the mistress and her girl took counsel as to how they could extricate themselves from the difficulty. The girl proposed that they should both depart for some other place, but the mistress did not see a clear road for escape by doing so. A plot was then concocted in which the girl was to be the bait, and the mistress was to be her in a manner which was considered, by her mistress and herself at any rate, most successful. The girl proposed to elope with a young man, and leave her mistress all forlorn; the mistress and her girl were to be seen in acting the part of the broken hearted and bereaved. They reckoned that the servants would then have compassion, and agree to a compromise in the settlement of the debt, and write off half of it. On the 23rd of last month, the heroine eloped with the plot successfully. She called two of the servants of the house, who, amongst other duties, act as her confidants, and carried her in a chair to a Chinese hotel, the servant girl being also in attendance, walking behind the chair. The three servants, creditors of the mistress, were in possession of the plot; and of course they tried to particularly interfere in the girl, seeing that their money had been spent to provide her with fine clothes and jewelled hair-pins. By appointment, the girl met a young man at the hotel, and he took a carriage standing at the door, and had arranged to take her off to some private house. After a short stay in the hotel, the girl and her young man came out, and the chair coolies were waiting for them; they were getting the chair ready for the empty chair, and the heroine tripped past them lightly, and jumped into the trap, and the young man got up beside her, and drove off. The coolies and her servant girl, who had worked up a great fuss, and we suppose it was during this scene that the heroine-stricken correspondent of the Daily News resolved to write to that paper, and to "where are the police?" The coolies went home with the empty chair, and told the mistress of the house how the bird had flown. The mistress then noted her part; there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth and the servant girl, who had until the five servants her creditors, agreed to compromise their claims. The mistress told them that now as the girl had gone, and left her without support, she could not pay them the full amount of the deposit money which they demanded; she reasoned with them, and at last convinced them that "half a loaf is better than no bread," and they agreed to let her off for half the sum due; she was to pay the other half in instalments, and she was to pay it to them to go on quickly, and then she could look after her own business in a private house by the fellow who drove off with her, coolly returned to her old house as if nothing had happened. The servants saw that they had been deceived, but they had no recourse but to wait for the girl to come back, and then they could have their money paid on an early date, and if the fraud was not successful, they would be paid in full. —Shanghai Mercury.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

JULY 1892.									
Thermometer at Noon.	Thermometer at 3 P.M.	Thermometer at 6 P.M.	Thermometer at 9 P.M.	Thermometer at 12 M.	Thermometer at 3 A.M.	Thermometer at 6 A.M.	Thermometer at 9 A.M.	Thermometer at 12 P.M.	Thermometer at 3 P.M.
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90.0	90.5	91.0	91.5	92.0	89.5	90.0	90.5	91.0	91.5
90.5	91.0	91.5	92.0	92.5	90.0	90.5	91.0	91.5	92.0
91.0	91.5	92.0	92.5	93.0	90.5	91.0	91.5	92.0	92.5
91.5	92.0	92.5	93.0	93.5	91.0	91.5	92.0	92.5	93.0
92.0	92.5	93.0	93.5	94.0	91.5	92.0	92.5	93.0	93.5
92.5	93.0	93.5	94.0	94.5	92.0	92.5	93.0	93.5	94.0
93.0	93.5	94.0	94.5	95.0	92.5	93.0	93.5	94.0	94.5

